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Response to Office Action dated August 13, 2004

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Applicant(s): Thomas L. Lipke et al.) Examiner: Z. Eshete
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Serial No.: 10/788,983) Art Unit: 3748
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Filed: February 27, 2004)
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For: LOCKING PIN MECHANISM FOR A)
VANE-TYPE CAM PHASER)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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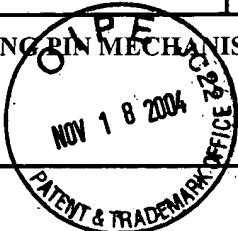
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Invention: **LOCKING PIN MECHANISM FOR A VANE-TYPE CAM PHASER**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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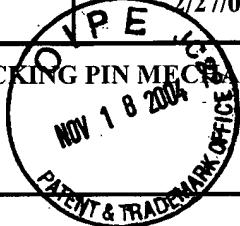
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